

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Urban Indian Health Programs Appropriations

July 19, 2017

On Tuesday July 18, 2017, the House Appropriations Committee released their [draft committee report](#) to accompany their appropriations bill for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year 2018.

The Committee recommends \$3,867,260,000 for Indian Health Services (IHS), including \$47,943,000 for Urban Indian Health Programs, an increase of \$265,000 over FY 2017.

The following chart lays out the amount requested, marked by the Senate, marked by the House, and enacted for Urban Indian Health Programs over the last four years, in addition to the increase from year to year.

Year	Budget Request	Senate Mark	House Mark	Enacted	Increase Year to Year
2014	43.049 M	42.863 M	-	40.729	0
2015	41.375 M	40.729 M	44.25 M	43.604	2.875
2016	43.604 M	43.604 M	44.41 M	44.741	1.137
2017	48.157 M	45.741 M	48.157 M	47.678	2.937

Overall, the Committee's recommendation for IHS is \$97 million over the FY 2017 enacted level. You can advocate for more through your [House Representatives](#), and your [Senators](#), who will mark up the bill soon.



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